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# THE WOOSTER VOICE.

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## ASSOCIATION WORK.

### ADVANTAGES OF Y. M. C. A. FROM SEVERAL VIEWPOINTS.

#### The Christian Worker's Viewpoint.

I am glad to write a personal word for your Association number of the VOICE. To no other factor in my college training do I owe more than to the Young Men's Christian Association. It is one of the big things of college life. Sorry am I for the student who does not learn this. In it a man gets the soundest practical training in systematic methods of Christian work and organization. The results are not superficial. They will stand the test of time and trial. Some of the excrescences may get pared off, but the body of truth will remain through life.

That feature of the Wooster Y. M. C. A. I missed most this year was the weekly prayer-meeting with its simplicity, directness and sincerity. And scarcely less were the Bible classes, where I first learned to study God's word from a sense of pleasure and no longer of duty; and where I came into closest touch with leader and fellows and realized to the fullest what Christian fellowship means. In the quiet, earnest discussions of those hours my life-philosophy was deeply colored.

I judge, if the question were put to the Wooster students, "Why have you come to college?" most would at first thought answer, "For self-improvement." But one who fixes his eye on so worthy an object as self-improvement is apt to be dominated by a selfish purpose which defeats its own end. It is true an exclusive devotion to self-improvement is not so obviously bad a form of selfishness as an exclusive devotion to pleasure and money-getting; but the dangers connected with it are no less real. It tends to narrow a man's sympathies and powers instead of broadening them. It tends to direct his energies along sordid grooves whence later he can only

with difficulty extricate himself. I believe every student owes it to himself, to his college and to his God to engage in as many lines of helpful student activities as his powers make him capable of;—to stamp his personality if he can on every clean page of student life. It is not a question of what he can get out of a college course, but of what he can put into it; how much of consecrated energy, how much of genuine worthiness, how much of good, true fellowship, how much of Christian service. Such an ideal of creative activity for others is one that broadens instead of narrows, which inspires instead of deadens. And such an ideal, I take it, the Wooster Young Men's Christian Association stands for;—not creed nor dogma, but simply intelligent, helpful, Christ-like living and serving. Paul sets a high standard in the opening words of one of his epistles, "Paul, a slave of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle." We have ever to be re-taught, and learning, to actualize our knowledge, that Jesus Christ is not alone our Savior Friend, but our Owner; that slave-like we have no rights, but our time, our money, our football bodies, our student minds, our lives, are His to use or refuse as He wills.

But, blessed thought, there is no true freedom outside of slavery to Jesus Christ.

HARRY FINNEY,  
Princeton, N. J.

#### The Lawyer's Standpoint.

It is a pleasure to have the opportunity to say a few words on the work of the Y. M. C. A. "from the Standpoint of one who expects to enter upon the practice of law." You have made a wise move in breaking the old custom of securing letters from only those alumni who have entered the ministry.

It seems to me that the man who enters the profession of the law needs to be as firmly grounded in his beliefs as the man who enters the ministry. The former will meet keener and greater temptations than the latter,

whose very environment will be conducive to spiritual growth, nor do I concede the point that the consecrated lawyer is less of an influence for good than his consecrated brother of the pulpit.

There is no doubt that the opportunities for practical Christian work offered by the Y. M. C. A., and the influence of such an organization is a great advantage to every man desiring to live a white life. The Y. M. C. A. has, as no other student organization, the opportunity of winning men for the Master and of developing the full-rounded college man. No one has ever accused it of being a selfish organization.

Looking back over the four pleasant years of life at Wooster I conclude that the Association during that time lived up to its privilege to a marked degree. Many students were glad of the friendly assistance of the Association men, when they arrived in Wooster for the first time feeling like Eben Holden must have felt when, in New York, he "saw a thousand people and didn't know a single one of 'em." Then those wonderful decision meetings on the first Sunday afternoon of the year, and the helpful regular meetings that followed steered most of the new men clear of the first pitfalls of college life. The season of special campaigns started men into personal work who had before thought it impossible to speak to a companion about the welfare of his soul.

I do not wish to convey the idea that no mistakes were made, but I do think that the Association did an admirable work by winning to itself the strongest men in college and by making it easy for the weaker brother to live right because the atmosphere in which he lived was pure and strengthening.

HARRY W. PITKIN.  
Columbia University.

#### What the Y. M. C. A. Means to the Young Man in Business.

To the young man entering the active business life of a great

city it is at once evident that two gigantic forces are at work unceasingly and with directly opposed aims. The one by its many glittering attractions would tempt him to his ultimate destruction. The other by its helpful assistance aims ever for his betterment religiously, socially, and physically.

To the Young Men's Christian Association we may justly ascribe the noble aims of this latter class.

First of all it seeks to start him right, and to this end will aid him in securing a suitable place to room or will receive him into its dormitory, where he may have wholesome food and a pleasant room for a reasonable sum.

Then it provides lunch rooms in various parts of the city, where during the busy noon hour an ample lunch may be had. How much these clean lunching places are appreciated in a district where none but the "saloon restaurant" with its inevitable "drink with each meal" is convenient only those can know who have found themselves in such surroundings.

The Gymnasium and Boating Club provides every form of enjoyable and health producing sport. It is safe to say that every association has its football, base-ball, and track teams which compete with neighboring clubs and schools. Thus is the young man in business provided with sports which are so dear to the heart of every college man. Various camping parties are arranged for the summer months and many gladly accept this chance for a two weeks' "roughing" in the woods.

But physical comfort and development are not sought to the exclusion of other important helps.

A night school comprising courses in law, commerce, techniques, and the common branches are offered at a nominal fee, and students from these various courses, especially law, are accepted by the surrounding schools.

A young man working at the bench ten hours every day completed the course of law at night in three years and successfully passed the bar examinations at the capitol. This is but one example of many who are thus being offered opportunities which otherwise they might never have.

The railroad department is also a very important branch of the work, and through its efforts thousands of railroad men are provided with comfortable homes and a pleasant place to pass the time when "off duty".

But all these practical efforts have but one desired end for which they must tend, namely, the placing of Christian influence and culture around those who otherwise might have no such uplifting and restraining power.

It is in this work the Association is most largely concerned. It gathers into its Bible classes, mid-week and Sabbath afternoon meetings hundreds of young men whose lives are enobled and whose moral as well as physical muscle is strengthened. Such is but the briefest outline of what the Young Men's Christian Association means to the young man in business. It touches him in every phase of life and its influence can not be overestimated.

R. I. Platter.

#### THE INTERCOLLEGIATE PROHIBITION ASSOCIATION.

##### National Oratorical Contest and Convention.

Wooster will be glad to have in this city May 21 and 22 the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association, which will hold its national oratorical contest and convention in connection with the gathering.

It will bring to Wooster prominent leaders in the party, among them National Chairman Oliver W. Stewart of Chicago.

As seen from the program, a rich treat is in store for all those interested in the new reform.

##### PROGRAM.

Thursday, May 21.

9:30 a. m., Meetings of Executive Committee.

11 a. m., Preliminary meeting of orators.

GENERAL PUBLIC MEETING in Wooster City Opera House.

2 p. m., Opening Exercises. Music.

Invocation, Rev. H. W. Lowry, Wooster.

2:30, Opening Address, Prof. J. H. Dickason, Univ. of Wooster.

2:50, Address, D. Leigh Colvin, Pres. National Association.

3:00, Address, Hon. Oliver W. Stewart, National Chrm. Prohibition Party, Chicago.

4:00, Music.

4:10, Preliminary business. Appointment of committees.

#### INTERSTATE ORATORICAL CONTEST.

3:00 p. m., Music.

Invocation, Some member of the Faculty of the University of Wooster.

Oration, Representative from Michigan.

Oration, Representative from New York.

Oration, Representative from Indiana.

Music.

Oration, Representative from Kentucky.

Oration, Representative from Ohio.

Music.

Announcement of decision and awarding of prizes, Oliver W. Stewart. \$100 will be given in prizes.

Order of speaking above not fixed.

#### CONVENTION.

Friday, May 22.

9:30 a. m., Conference of Methods. At Taylor Auditorium.

The State Associations: Officers, Duties and Finances, 30 min., Natl. Trav. Sec'y, Logan H. Roberts, Lincoln, Neb.

The Need as to Study Course and How Satisfy it, 30 min., Harry S. Warner, Chicago, Ill.

The Contest System: Its Purposes, Local, State and National, 30 min., National Vice Pres. Herbert C. Shattuck, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Enlistment of Students into Active Prohibition Work, 30 min. Memb. Natl. Ex. Com., Platte T. Amstutz, Wooster.

#### CONVENTION—BUSINESS SESSION.

1:30 p. m., Reports Gen. Secy. Etc. Discussion finances. Election officers.

In the Conference of Methods leaders are to create discussion and induce all delegates to respond on their topic assigned.

President Holden was in Chicago this week on business.

Prof. W. Z. Bennett gave a very pleasing explanation of the modern laboratory, as found at Wooster, before the members of the Century Club and a few other invited guests, Tuesday evening in Severance Hall. After the address, the building was thrown open for inspection in both the departments of chemistry and physics.

## AN HONORED FRIEND.

Wooster Sustains a Great Loss by  
Death of Dr. Taylor.

Rev. A. A. E. Taylor, D. D., LL. D., for ten years President of the University of Wooster, died Thursday evening, Apr. 23, 1903 at his home, 1331 East Long street, Columbus, O. In the death of Dr. Taylor, Wooster University loses one of its ardent friends. His death following the death of a son, Edward Taylor, only a few weeks ago, comes as a severe shock to the wife and mother.

Dr. Taylor was born in Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, in August, 1834. His remoter ancestors came from England in 1692, and settled in Garret's Hill, Monmouth county, New Jersey, where many of their descendants still reside.

Dr. Taylor was a student from early life, and graduated at Princeton College in 1854 at the age of nineteen. He was shortly afterward ordained, and settled as pastor over the Presbyterian church of Portland, Kentucky, where he remained two years. Thence he was called to the charge of the First Presbyterian church of Dubuque, Iowa, in which he labored successfully for six years. During this period he became a regular correspondent of the Presbyterian, of Philadelphia, over the signature of "Haw-

eye", the familiar sobriquet of the people of Iowa. At the close of the war, in 1865, he was called to the Bridge Street Presbyterian church of Georgetown, D. C.

From this field he was called in 1869 to the pastorate of the Mt. Auburn Presbyterian church of Cincinnati, Ohio, a new and promising organization. After a four years' pastorate, during which the membership of the church increased to over 200, Dr. Taylor was unanimously elected, in June, 1873, by the Board of Trustees, as successor to Rev. Willis Lord, D. D., as President of the Synodical University of Wooster. Having been a mem-

ber of that Board for several years, and greatly interested in the success of this young University, after having contributed freely for the purpose of putting the endowment in a good condition, he accepted this position and entered upon its onerous duties in September, 1873. This position he filled acceptably until his resignation in 1883.

In 1884 he assumed the editorship of The Mid-Continent, a church paper published in St. Louis. His health failing he gave up the editorial chair and for several years did little active work.

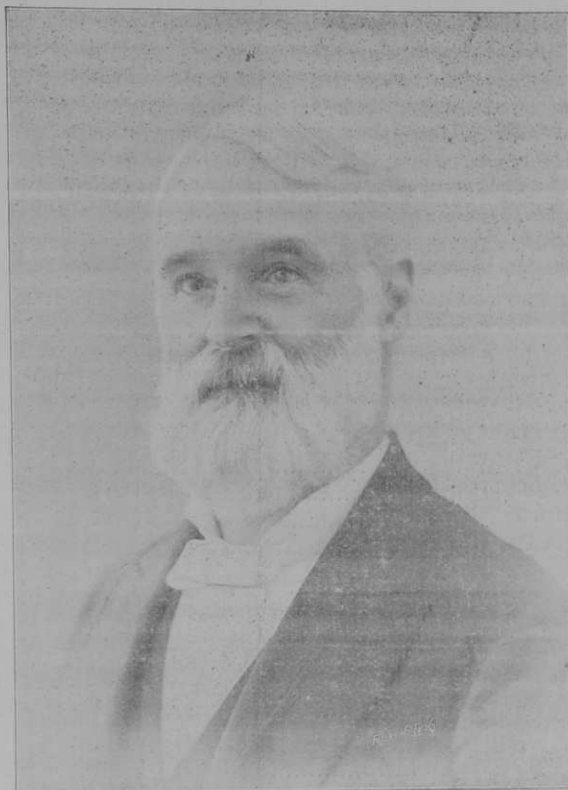
In 1893 he accepted a call to

byterian church. His predecessor at the head of the board was Dr. John Robinson of Ashland, Ohio.

Dr. Taylor has been a member of the Boards of Education and of Church Extension of the General Assembly. He has also been a member of the Board of Directors of the Northwestern Theological Seminary, of Allegheny, Pa. He was a member of the general Assembly at which the reunion of the two branches of the Presbyterian church was consummated in 1869. The degree of D. D. was conferred upon him by the University of Wooster in 1872.

Dr. Taylor was a man of medium size and kindly aspect, of fine talent and impressive address, of unusually genial temperament, and well adapted to win the affections of all he met. His first year at Wooster, though the position was new and very difficult to fill, was crowned with great success in securing the entire confidence of all connected with the institution, in the increasing number of students, and in the enjoyment of a powerful work of grace by which a large proportion of the students of the College were hopelessly converted, many of whom afterwards entered the ministry.

Dr. Taylor leaves a widow and one son, Dr. Van Deveer Taylor, of Cincinnati, and one daughter, Miss Lucy Taylor, of Columbus. The funeral services were held



the pastorate of the Westminster Presbyterian church of Columbus, and occupied its pulpit until a few years ago when he resigned.

For several years his health had gradually been failing, and for the past few weeks he was almost within the valley of the shadow. His death came not unexpectedly, but, none the less, it is a great shock to his wide circle of friends.

After his resignation as president of the university he was elected president of the board of trustees of Wooster and held that position until last year, when he was succeeded by Rev. S. S. Palmer of Broad Street Pres-

byterian church at Columbus, Dr. S. S. Palmer officiating, Monday afternoon at 2:30. The remains were taken to Cincinnati Tuesday morning for interment in Spring Grove cemetery.

President L. E. Holden left for Columbus Monday to attend the funeral of Dr. A. A. E. Taylor, president of the University from '73-'83, which took place Monday afternoon from the Broad St. Presbyterian church.

Prof. R. E. Chaddock attended the Columbiana county teachers' association held at Leetonia Saturday.



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## ATHLETICS.

One of the greatest achievements in the history of Wooster athletics took place during the past weeks, namely, the construction of the new Athletic fence. Long hoped-for, long worked-for, the fence is now a reality and stands on the University campus, a witness to what Wooster students can accomplish when they once determine to have something done.

A few years ago the idea of building such a fence would have been declared preposterous and impossible, even the most enthusiastic would have had to shake their heads at the proposition, but the conditions have changed. Wooster's athletics can no longer remain in the cramped, undeveloped stage. The University has come to realize the real position of athletics, which is developing with great strides and keeping up with the rapid advance of the institution.

Three weeks ago over fifty men turned out upon the campus and spent five full hours digging holes for the posts. One week ago Wednesday afternoon the work was resumed, and again the men gathered, this time with hammers and saws; and when supper time arrived over half the structure was completed.

The next day the work was again taken up and practically finished before night.

A great deal of credit is due to

Blaser, Welday and O'Neil for their untiring efforts in this work.

The fence is situated on the extreme north limit of the campus and just off the oak grove. It lies in the center of the new land, bought last year by the trustees. In circumference the fence is between 1600 and 1700 feet and lies 500 feet from east to west and 360 feet from the north end to the south. Its shape is almost rectangular with the southwestern corner removed. The boards are white pine, each eight feet in length. The diamond is in the southeast corner with the home plate about 90-ft. from the fence. The length of the fence will make it very easy to lay out the gridiron next fall in the place it occupied last season. A running track for track work will be constructed in the near future.

Wooster may well be proud of her fence for it is easily one of the best college fences in the state and compares favorably with the best in other states.

## WOOSTER LOSES.

Baldwin-Wallace Defeats Wooster in Hotly Contested Game 13-12.

B. W.	A.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lewandoski, c.....	3	1	7	0	0
Wilcox, s.....	2	1	4	1	1
Doomis, l.....	5	1	1	0	0
May, c. r.....	5	3	0	0	1
Warren, 3.....	5	2	0	1	2
Baumgarten, 2.....	5	1	1	5	0
Mor'y, r., m.....	5	1	0	0	0
Baumgarten, c.....	4	3	13	0	3
Lamberton, p.....	4	2	1	1	0
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Totals.....	38	15	27	8	7
U. of W.	A.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Weld, 2.....	6	3	3	4	1
Graham, 1.....	6	0	0	0	2
Blaser, 3.....	6	3	2	1	2
Shupe, m.....	6	1	0	0	0
Crawford, c.....	6	1	9	2	1
Whitcraft, s.....	4	3	1	5	0
Abbey, r.....	5	2	0	0	0
Lucas, 1.....	5	1	8	0	1
Lovett, p.....	5	1	2	3	1
Hughes, p.....	0	0	0	0	0

B. W.....5 0 0 2 0 0 0 4 2-13  
U. of W.....0 0 4 3 1 4 0 0 0-12

Wooster lost her first intercollegiate baseball game to Baldwin-Wallace yesterday afternoon. Many fine plays were made and the finish was sensational. In the first inning B-W. landed on Lovett for five runs and two in the second. Wooster rallied in the next four innings and scored twelve runs. In eighth Berea got four runs and tied the score in ninth. Then pandemonium broke loose. Hughes

was substituted for Lovett, but the second ball he threw got past the catcher allowing B-W. to score a run.

## HOOVER COTTAGE.

Mr. Beatty dined at the Cottage Wednesday evening.

Miss Ethel Foltz and Miss Nellie Rotz spent Wednesday at Shreve.

Miss Carrie Harrold entertained her mother and sister during the past week.

Two delightful serenades were given the Dorm girls this week. More would be appreciated.

A pleasant surprise awaited the girls on May Day morning. Their ever thoughtful matron had hung dainty little May baskets on the door-nob of each room.

The girls of Hoover cottage certainly have a good friend in Dr. Bennett. Last Saturday evening he entertained them during the dinner hour with his phonograph. The instrument is new and of a fine make. The girls appreciated this as one of Dr. Bennett's many kindnesses.

## Miss Barnes' Recital.

The piano forte recital given by Miss Arabella Barnes at the Memorial Chapel last Thursday evening was a source of pure enjoyment to the large number present and brought to a delightful close the series given by the musical graduates.

Miss Barnes' program which was one of unusual breadth afforded abundant opportunity for the display of a rarely musicianly gift and intelligence.

Her readings were truly in sympathy with the nature of the varied compositions produced, while her technic revealed a rich brilliancy of tone and a rarely sympathetic touch capable of the most delicate shades of expression. These qualities combined with unusual strength and speed gave her interpretations an artistic finish which was wholly pleasing.

Mr. Alcock offered a happy variety to the program of classic numbers. He was in splendid voice and sang with much feeling.

Such musical treats as these will not soon be forgotten.

## PITTSBURG ALUMNI.

## The Association Holds its Second Annual Banquet.

The second annual banquet of the Pittsburg Alumni Association was held Monday night at Hotel Lincoln. A year ago the association was formed, and the outlook is bright for a strong organization and with it an increased warmth and interest toward Wooster.

President Holden had been invited as the guest of honor, but the death of Dr. Taylor prevented his attendance. Dr. Holden's letter of regret was read, and the chair appointed a committee of three, Dr. W. R. Crabbe, Dr. C. P. Cheseman, and Mr. R. C. Rankin to take proper action concerning the death of Dr. Taylor. The toasts were as follows:

- Toastmaster, Prof. E. J. Shives, '32.  
 "Early Days at Wooster," R. C. Rankin, '78.  
 "Side Lights on Wooster," J. L. Prestley, '91.  
 "Wooster in the Ministry," Rev. E. P. Cheseman.  
 "The Wooster That I Knew," Dr. R. W. Crabbe, '77.  
 "Co-eds," Mrs. Bess Park MacHatton, '98.  
 Impromptu Toasts

A business meeting was held and officers of the association were elected for the ensuing year: President, Prof. Frank D. Glover, '91; Vice Pres., Rev. C. S. McClelland, D. D., '77; Secty. and Treas., Rev. B. R. MacHatton, '96.

## LOCALS.

The name of J. E. Cummings, '88, should be added to the list of commissioners to the General Assembly as given in Alumni column.

J. Campbell White, '90, secretary of the United Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, preached last Sunday morning in the U. P. church.

Willard elected the following officers yesterday: Pres., Miss Knapp; Vice Pres., Miss B. Correll; Sec., Miss W. Hemphill; Critics, Miss Rowlen and Miss Frame; Marshall, Miss Welday.

New line of fountain pens on display at Book Exchange.

Rev. T. H. Candor left Wooster Friday to begin his trip back to South America.

During Prof. Compton's absence Monday A. F. Blaser took charge of the elective psychology class.

Through the kindness of some friend Dr. Compton's room in Kauke Hall has been well furnished with carpet, desk, chairs, and pictures.

NOTICE—Seniors, and all who expect to teach next year, it will pay you to see the Business Mgr. before registering in any teachers' agency. Anybody wanting a good business position should see the VOICE Mgrs. about the Hapgoods agency.

C. D. Steiner, who has been teaching at Pandora the past year, closes his work next week and will probably return to Wooster for the balance of the term if he can secure the work he wishes. As an evidence of his success he has been offered a much better salary for another year to return to the same place.

At the preliminary oratorical contest Saturday evening to select a representative for the State Prohibition contest, Ellis Ewing was awarded first place, Clyde Warner second. Tuesday morning Mr. Ewing, accompanied by Platte Amstutz, left for Delaware to attend the state contest. Wooster's representative was awarded third place, though he practically went from the sick room to the contest and was not in physical condition to do justice to himself. Delaware won first, Ohio State University second.

Wednesday last, at 4, p. m. a propitious feast of five courses was served at the Young Club. The following toasts were responded to. Babies and Grasshoppers, Pollock; Fat Swine, Stentz; Recent Experiences, Smith; How to Escape Trouble, Alderman; A Tale of "Forty-Nine," Branson; A Long Prayer, Falconer; Republican and Democratic Pups, Laughlin; "Mit Dog," Eberly; Chalk on the Heavenly Ladder, McConnel; An Illustrated Story on Smelling Fire, Crouch; When Geese Feather, McMurphy; The Best Time to Cut, Foster; Our Mothers and Sisters, Wise.

Senior Orations and testimonials neatly typewritten and manifolded by G. A. Fitch, 52 College Ave. Work given immediate attention.

The Book Exchange has the largest display of fountain pens in Wooster.

Prof. Elias Compton addressed the people of Bellefontaine Sabbath in the interests of the University.

Dr. S. F. Vance will preach in Kenton next Sabbath, last Sabbath performing a like service in Canton.

Dr. Frank Durstine and wife of Forest City were the guests of his mother on Beall ave. over Sabbath.

Clarence Allis and John Davis were in Columbus last Saturday to attend the district convention of Beta Theta Pi.

Dr. F. N. Raile of Cleveland filled the pulpit of the Westminster church Sabbath morning, delivering an eloquent sermon.

Dr. C. M. Ustick, '87, and wife of Cincinnati reached the city last Saturday morning for a short visit with many old friends and acquaintances.

Dr. Morrison and family arrived from India Thursday to spend their furlough in Wooster. They are living in the property just vacated by Dr. Eddy on Beall ave.

Prof. J. G. Black delivered his lecture, "Among the Selkirks," in Marshallville Saturday evening and on Sabbath filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian church.

Walter McClure, '02, returned Tuesday to Cleveland to resume his law studies in Western Reserve, having been called home by the sickness and death of his father, Capt. A. S. McClure.

R. F. Edwards, '95, writes a very interesting letter of his work in Lien Chow, China, and says that he would enjoy taking a post graduate course back in old Wooster more than any other thing of which he thinks. The demands upon his time are very many, as in addition to his work as missionary he also is treasurer of the station, has to do much carpenter work, puts into practical use all his knowledge of medicine and in fact considers himself a jack-at-all-trades. He sends kindest greetings back to his alma mater.

## ALUMNI.

The Rev. Dr. E. D. Walker, '74, for years the pastor of the Curly Memorial church of St. Louis, fell asleep on April 22 after a long and successful ministry.

The Rev. M. H. Frank, '89, is manager of "The Presbyterian Bureau of Vacancy and Supply" with an office in the Century Building Kansas City, Mo.

The following Wooster men are commissioners to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church which meets in Los Angeles, California, May 21st. W. L. Breckenridge, '83, W. M. Pockock, '74, S. W. Stopplett, '78, John McCoy, '84, W. J. Boone, '84, E. M. McMillin, '88, J. M. Gaston, ex, J. R. Lloyd, '95, C. E. Shields, '95, F. N. McMillin, '95, W. S. Bowman, '89.

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